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**EPA Science Advisers Urge New PM NAAQS Panel, Possibly Derailing Review**

EPA's Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC), which advises the agency on how to set federal air standards, will urge the agency to reconstitute a specialized panel Trump officials disbanded to help review

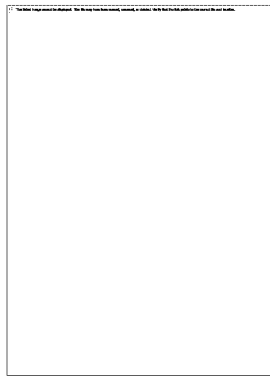
particulate matter (PM) limits, a move that would throw the administration's timeline for completing its review into disarray.

## Despite Past Controversy, EPA Plans Annual Reviews Of IRIS' Priorities

EPA is planning an annual review of its program office priorities for Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessments, a top official told lawmakers, despite controversy that the first such review stalled IRIS' work for months and led to charges that a top political appointee interfered in the review to drop the formaldehyde assessment.

## Environmentalists Hint At Suit If EPA Drops IRIS EtO Value From Air Rules

Environmentalists are warning EPA that any attempt to drop use of its conservative Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) risk values for ethylene oxide (EtO) when crafting air toxics rules would result in unlawful regulations not based on the "best available science," signaling a likely legal challenge should the agency proceed with the approach.



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